

## **Hampton Police Division**

40 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA 23669

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The Hampton Police Division is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. The session will be conducted in the City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (757) 727-6509 on Monday August 5th between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards are available for review at the Hampton Police Division, 40 Lincoln Street. Contact the Accreditation Manager, Mr. Ed Barnes, at 728-3097 for an appointment.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Hampton Police Division's ability to comply with the standards for re-accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, Va. 20155.

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